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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint F. PAGE, ESQUIRE, to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for Omineca, *vice* A. VOWELL, ESQUIRE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, has been pleased to appoint that Wednesday, the 27th day of May, instant, be kept as the Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

By Command.

JOHN ASH.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Fourth day of May, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Monday, the Fourth day of May, next, at which time
at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained
to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Eighth day of the Month of July, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS by Section 46 of
Attorney-General. } the "Municipality Act
Amendment Act, 1873," it is provided, amongst
other things, that,—“In case two-thirds of the
“Municipal Council of any City, Town, or District,
“duly incorporated, do pass a Resolution affirming
“the expediency of extending the limits of such
“Corporation, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
“may extend the limits of such Corporation, and the
“same shall be defined in Letters Patent;”

And whereas a Resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster has been passed by a two-thirds majority of the same, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of such Corporation as hereinafter mentioned;

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that,—All the water frontages abutting on Fraser River, included between the following points, that is to say: commencing at a point at the intersection of the shore line and Columbia and Ellice Streets; and thence extending in a North-Easterly direction along the shore line

of Fraser River, to a point at the South-East corner of Lot 16 (sixteen), Block VII. (seven), of the official map of the City of New Westminster, including all wharves, jetties, and buildings abutting on the said shore line; and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated and be and form the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, as if the same had been originally included within the limits of the said Corporation created under the "Municipality Act, 1872," by Letters Patent, bearing date the 24th day of December, A. D. 1872; and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster shall have all the powers and authorities over the said extended limits and be subject to all the provisions contained in the "Municipality Act, 1872," the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1874."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, at Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fifteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance "to the Dominion Government, in trust, according "to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, "between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of "the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1st, 1873.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 21st day of February, 1873, intituled as follows, viz.:—

"An Act to authorize one Justice of the Peace to do any act, matter, or thing heretofore to be done "by two Justices of the Peace, and to give an appeal "to Courts of General or Quarter Sessions."

Dated, 18th April, 1874.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1874.

THE attention of all Electors in the Province, whose names now appear on more than one Register, is called to the following Sections of the above Act, viz.: 17 and 18, which take away from such Electors the right of voting, and provide a penalty on those who vote if their names appear on more than one Register.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th April, 1874.*

"17. Any person whose name is on the Register of Voters of two or more Electoral Districts, who, "three months after the passing of this Act, shall "permit his name to remain on more than one Register, shall have no right to vote at any election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly; and "if such person, after the expiration of such three months, shall vote while his name remains on the Register of more than one Electoral District, he "shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment thereof shall "be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month.

"18. No person whose name is on the Register of Voters for an Electoral District shall send in his claim to vote in any other Electoral District, until "he shall have caused his name to be removed from such Register; and if any person shall act contrary "to the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and "pay a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, or in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for "any term not exceeding one month."

*PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd May, 1874.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of the "Wellington School District," viz: All that tract of land included within the lines commencing at a point at the North-West Corner of Wellington District on the shore line; thence in a Southerly direction along the Western boundaries of Wellington and Mountain Districts to the section post between sections 8 and 9, Range I, Mountain District; thence Easterly along said section line to South-East corner of section 9, Range 7; thence Northerly to the boundary line of Mountain District; thence Easterly along the Northern boundary of Mountain District to the sea shore at Departure Bay; thence Northerly and Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

By Command

JOHN ASH

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT of GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL Delivery, and of Nisi Prins, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows; and all Witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Nanaimo, Thursday, 30th April

New Westminster, Thursday, 14th May;

Yale, Tuesday, 19th May;

Lytton, Friday, 22nd May;

Kamloops, Thursday, 28th May;

Clinton, Tuesday, 2nd June;

Quesnelle, Saturday, 6th June;

Richfield, Wednesday, 17th June.

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated, 10th day of April, 1874.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nicola River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 8th day of June next, for the construction of a Bridge across Nicola River near its junction with Thompson River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Bond obtained, at the residence of Mr. A. Robb, Nicola Valley, at the offices of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Lytton, and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to at least one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 30th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**NANAIMO RIVER BRIDGE.**

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nanaimo River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Thursday the 11th day of June next, for the construction of a Bridge across Nanaimo River.

Plans and specification can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond obtained, at the Office of the Government Agent, at Nanaimo, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to at least one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, May 11th, 1874

PUBLIC NOTICE.**COMOX ROAD.**

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED,

"Tenders for Section A Comox District Road

"	"	B	"	"
"	"	C	"	"
"	"	D	"	"
"	"	E	"	"
"	"	F	"	"
"	"	G	"	"

will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 11th day of June, next, for repairing or constructing the above road.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond obtained, at the residence of Mr. G. F. Drabble, Comox, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to at least one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th May, 1874.

Purchase of Unsurveyed Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, in reference to the purchase of Unsurveyed Lands, is rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, February 28th, 1874.

Twenty Acre Timbered Lots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Order in Council, dated 3rd September, 1873, in reference to locating Twenty Acre Timbered Lots in New Westminster District, is rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 28th February, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**BURNSIDE ROAD.**

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for extension of Burnside Road from Greenslade's gate to the junction of Highland District Road, near Potter's," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 27th day of May.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th May, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that one acre of land around the public landing at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, is reserved as a public landing. It is bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a point between the public wharf and J. Bitancourt's house, and running 320 links in a straight line North-East, thence at right angles 320 links South-East, thence at right angles 320 links South-West, thence along the shore line North-West to point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One, Nicola Valley Road," and "Tender for Section Two, Nicola Valley Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 8th of June next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from Woodward's House to Cook's Ferry. Section No. 1 extends from Woodward's House to Indian Camp, about two miles below Little Johnny's: and Section 2 from the Camp to Cook's Ferry.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Blank Bonds obtained, at the residence of Mr. A. Robb, Nicola Valley, at the offices of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Lytton, and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to at least one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 30th, 1874.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
5th March, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Four Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants to LADY MAUD CAROLINE HAMILTON, of all those pieces of Land situate in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and known as—

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range V.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range VI.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range VII.
Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range VIII.

DOUGLAS DISTRICT:

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range V.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range VI.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range VII.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range VIII.

CRANBERRY DISTRICT:

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range I.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range II.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range III.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range IV.

NANAIMO DISTRICT:

Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
25th April, 1874.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that T. E. PECK and others, licensees under Mining License No. 7, dated 26th November, 1872, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of one thousand acres of the lands included in the said License, as shown on the diagram thereof posted on the land at Willow Point.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
for Licensees.

Victoria, August 26th, 1873.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of EDWARD H. KIMBALL, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of CHONG SUIN, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of DAVID RAPPITT, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 10th day of April, 1874.

ROAD TAX LIST, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Okanagan Road Tax List are deposited at the following places, viz:—

Government Office, Kamloops,
Post Office, Okanagan Mission,
" Okanagan,
A. L. Fortune's, Spalumcheen.

Kamloops,
May 2nd, 1874.

JOHN BOYD,
Collector.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Road Tax for the current year, is over due and payable at the Office of the undersigned.

All persons liable to pay the said Tax in the following Districts are required to do so FORTHWITH, or proceedings will be taken to recover the same:—

Victoria, North and South Saanich,
Highland, Lake,
Sooke, Metchosin,
Esquimalt, Esquimalt Town.

RICHARD WOODS,
Sheriff's Office, Bastion St., Collector.
Victoria, May 12th, 1874.

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